How well are we meeting the workforce needs of our community and state?

PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:

High Demand Job Area programs produced 1,777 awards in AY16, down slightly (-1.3%) from last year’s 1,801 awards. High Demand Job Area programs continue to produce 70 percent of all certificates and awards conferred at UAA. Three program areas produced 72 percent of all high demand job area certificates and awards: Health (40%), Business/Management/Finance (22%), and Teacher Education (10%). These three programs also account for 50% of all certificates and degrees awarded at UAA.

1,777 Awards

Ten High Demand Job Areas are recognized by the University of Alaska as defined by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

AY16 award totals by High Demand Job Area in descending order:

- **Health**: 702 awards, up 6% from last year (+37 awards)
- **Business, Finance, & Management**: 398 awards, up one award from last year.
- **Teacher Education**: 176 awards, down 11% (-21 awards)
- **Process Technology**: 115 awards, down 11% (-14 awards)
- **Engineering**: 103 awards, down 8% (-2 awards)
- **Construction**: 24 awards, down 8% (-2 awards)
- **Natural Resources**: 110 awards, down 16% (-9 awards)
- **Transportation**: 48 awards, down 14% (-16 awards)
- **Information Technology**: 107 awards, down 16% (-9 awards)
- **Teacher Education**: 398 awards, down 16% (-9 awards)

MEASURE DEFINITION: The number of certificates and degrees awarded during an academic year that support Alaska’s high demand job areas as defined by the State of Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development. The list is maintained by the University of Alaska Statewide Academic Council.